

CHARLES J. CONNICK : DESIGNER AND WORKER IN STAINED AND
LEADED GLASS : NINE HARCOURT STREET, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

City or Town Worcester. ✓ State Mass. No. 1984
Church Holy Cross College. ✓ Date of Completion October 1, 1937
Donor and Rev. M. J. Owens, 21 Gay Street, Quincy, Mass.
Address Tel: Pres. 0250. ✓
Architect Maginnis and Walsh, Boston. ✓ Quality of \$1800.00
Glass (\$50. per foot) ✓
Denomination (Roman Catholic). Rev. Francis J. Dolan, S.J. President,
and Minister College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Mass.
Footage 36 feet. ✓ Sizes, full sight
Ventilators Yes - see tracing. ✓ Set by (Upper vestibule, outside main reading room)
Position in Church In the Library. ✓
Height from floor 37 inches. ✓ Protection Glass Groove Stone Iron frame.
Points of compass ✓ Rabbet Wood
Quality of light East Window ✓
Inscription In Memory of Michael Earls '96
Priest of the Society of Jesus 1873-1937. ✓
(See note which Cartwright has for verification.)
May 6, 1937.
Design wanted Staging ✓
Shipping address Blue-prints Tracing from Maginnis
Received and Walsh.
Bill to Templts
Photos of Cartoons Mailed
General Information When C.J.C. returned from Worcester he said: "The way I
would prefer to do it would be a simple medallion to cost about \$50.00
per foot; and another way of using the figure of the Blessed Virgin
would cost about \$40. per foot. The difficulty with that is that it is
right through a two-inch bronze."
The window is 18 inches over a radiator
Mater Sapientiae (Page 125 of Legends of Madonna).
The lower medallions to be devoted to Annunciation and Assumption.
The archangels Michael and Gabriel to occupy the little spaces on either
side at the top, with simple adoring angels, or angels of praise and
prayer -
Jesuit arms (I.H.S. with rays) in the lower left corner and the arms of
For addresses of those to be notified as window progresses, see other side.

the College lower right. The border to be a conventionalized lily pattern.
(Fr.Owens wants inscription in English).

(See note of June 4 in folder for subject
suggestion for opposite window in future -
"Mother of Perseverance".

In subject this window presents the enthroned Blessed Virgin in the Seat of Wisdom, holding the open book and the Christ Child, under the gracious title Mater Sapientiae, or Virgo Sapientissima. The title is also given Santa Maria della Sapienza.

The dominating figure is flanked by the two archangel protectors, Saint Michael and Saint Gabriel, and the lower central spaces are occupied by medallions symbolizing the Annunciation and the Assumption.

Both medallions are flanked by Angels of Praise and Prayer, with trumpets and censers, while through the entire design runs a growing form suggesting the rose vine ^{with white flowers} ~~in which are entwined twelve stars~~, symbols of the twelve Apostles. The wide outer border symbolizes the growing white lily of purity.

The two lower corners contain the seals of Holy Cross College and of the Society of Jesus, and the inscription:

1875 In Memory of Michael Earls '96
Priest of the Society of Jesus 1937

Important: See letter to
Fr. Owens of Sept 16,
1937.

* Father Owens does not want stars in either window. Thinks just a vine would be enough.